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SUBJ: SECVISIT DAMASCUS: THANK YOU NOTES

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1. FOLLOWING ARE DRAFT THANK YOU NOTES FOR SECRETARY'S
VISIT TO DAMASCUS, FEBRUARY 13, AS REQUESTED REFTTEL;

2. HIS EXCELLENCY HAFEZ AL-ASAD, PRESIDENT OF THE SYRIAN
ARAB REPUBLIC, DAMASCUS

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

IT WAS A PLEASURE FOR ME TO BE IN DAMASCUS
ONCE AGAIN AND TO REVIEW WITH YOU SOME OF THE
ISSUES WHICH ARE SO IMPORTANT FOR PEACE IN OUR
WORLD. OUR EXCHANGES DEEPENED MY UNDERSTANDING
OF THE SYRIAN POSITION. I SINCERELY VALUE OUR
CONVERSATIONS AND LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING
THEM DURING MY NEXT VISIT.

PLEASE EXTEND MY APPRECIATION TO YOUR
PERSONAL STAFF AND TO THE OTHER MEMBERS OF YOUR
GOVERNMENT FOR THEIR EFFICIENT ARRANGEMENTS
WHICH HELPED MAKE MY VISIT SO PLEASANT.

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WARMEST REGARDS,

HENRY A. KISSINGER

3. HIS EXCELLENCY ABD AL-HALIM KHADDAM, MINISTER
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC,
DAMASCUS

MR DEAR MR. MINISTER:

I WISH TO EXPRESS MY SPECIAL THANKS FOR
THE WARM WELCOME AND HOSPITALITY EXTENDED TO
ME AND MY PARTY DURING OUR VISIT TO DAMASCUS
FEBRUARY 13.

OUR TALKS WERE EXTREMELY USEFUL AND I
LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AGAIN IN THE COMING MONTH.

WARMEST REGARDS,

HENRY A. KISSINGER
MURPHY

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